

The Daily Courant.

Thursday, September 29. 1720.

London, September 29.

Yesterday arrived a Mail from France.

Paris, October 5.

The following Arrêt has been published here.

An Arrêt of the King's Council of State, which grants for ever to the India Company the Trade of the Coast of Guiney, exclusive of all others.

The King having caused to be examined in Council his Letters Patents of the Month of January 1716, by which his Majesty granted Permission to all the Traders in his Kingdom to carry on freely the Commerce of Negroes, Gold Dust, and all other kinds of Merchandise on the Coast of Africa, from the River of Serra Lions to the Cape of Good Hope; and his Majesty being informed, that instead of the Advantages which were expected from that general Liberty, very great Inconveniences had arisen from it. The Competition of the many private Traders who traffick on that Coast, and their Haste to get rid of their Cargoes, to avoid the Expence of a long Stay, being the Reason why the Natives of the Country beat down so excessively the Price of Goods carried to them, and raise so extravagantly the Price of Negroes, Gold Dust, and other Goods which are fetched from thence; so that the Trade there is become ruinous and impracticable; his Majesty has resolved to provide against these Inconveniences, by accepting the Offers of the India Company, for transporting annually 3000 Negroes at least, to the French Islands of America, instead of the Number of 1000 Negroes, directed by the Letters Patents of 1685, in case his Majesty shall be pleased to establish in Favour of the said India Company the sole Privilege for Commerce on the Coast of Guiney, which will prove the more easy to the said Company, and more advantageous to the State, because the said Company is in a Condition of carrying both from the Indies and from France all sorts of Merchandise proper for the Trade on those Coasts, and to make Settlements there, so that upon the Arrival of Ships there may be Cargoes ready for their Return: The Company will not only be able to supply the French Colonies of America with a sufficient Number of Negroes for labouring and improving their Lands, but also to bring into the Kingdom a considerable Quantity of Gold Dust, and other Merchandise proper for Trade. His Majesty being in his Council, with the Advice of the Duke of Orleans Regent, orders as follows,

Article I.

His Majesty revokes the Grant formerly made by his Letters Patents of the Month of January 1716, for carrying on Commerce on the Coast of Guiney, and now gives and grants to the India Company for ever, the Trade of Negroes, Gold Dust, and other Merchandise, on the Coast of Africa, from the River of Serra Lions to the Cape of Good Hope: On Condition the India Company transport yearly to the French Islands in America, the Number of 3000 Negroes at least, as above-mentioned.

Article II.

His Majesty expressly forbids all his other Subjects to carry on any Trade to the Countries aforesaid, either from French or Foreign Ports, on any Pretext whatsoever; as also to transport Negroes from any Country whatever to the French Islands in America, on the Penalty of Confiscation of the Ships, Arms, Stores, and Merchandise, to the Profit of the India Company.

Article III.

The Company shall have full Propriety of whatever Lands they shall possess by Virtue of this present Grant; may make there what Settlements they shall judge proper, build Forts for their Security, and thither Arms and Artillery, establish Governors, and what Number of Officers and Soldiers they shall judge necessary for the Security of their Commerce, as well against Foreigners as against the Natives of the Country; to which end his Majesty permits the India Company to make such Treaties as they shall think fit with the Negro Kings.

Article IV.

All Prizes, which shall be made by the said Company, of Ships trading to the Places they shall possess, or shall to the prejudice of the Company's sole Privilege transports Negroes to any of the Isles or Colonies belonging to the French in America, shall be judged and condemned in the manner set forth by his Majesty's Ordinances and Regulations.

Article V.

The said Company shall be exempt from all Duties for Merchandise exported to the Places aforesaid in this Grant, and to the French Islands and Colonies in America.

Article VI.

All sorts of Goods whatsoever, which shall be imported on the said Company's Account from any of the aforesaid Places mentioned in this Grant, shall be exempted from half the Customs usually paid to his Majesty; and also the Sugars and other kinds of Merchandise which the said Company shall import from the French Islands in America, being the Produce of the Sale of Negroes, shall enjoy the Benefit of the said Exemption.

Article VII.

His Majesty expressly forbids all Mayors, Consuls, &c. to exact from the said Company any Tolls of any kind, upon Wares and Merchandise which the said Company shall send to their Magazines and Ports. His Majesty hereby discharging the said Company from the said Tolls, notwithstanding any Letters, Arrêts, and Clauses to the contrary.

Article VIII.

His Majesty exempts the said India Company from paying the Duty of 20 Livres per Negro, and of 3 Livres per Ton on every Ship's Burthen, imposed by the 3d Article of the said Letters Patents in the Month of January 1716, upon Traders who should carry on Commerce on the Coast of Guiney; and moreover makes a Grant of all the Forts and Warehouses, built and established on the said Coast, perpetually to remain in full Propriety, to the said Company; in consideration whereof, his Majesty is to be at no Expence for the future, for maintaining the said Forts and Warehouses; nor for the Payment of the Garrisons, the Appointments of Directors, Clerks, and others.

Article IX.

His Majesty orders, that by way of Gratification, the said Company shall be paid out of his own Revenues, 13 Livres for every Negro carried to the Isles and Colonies belonging to the French in America, and 20 Livres for every Mark of Gold Dust brought into France.

Article X.

Over and above the Rights, Privileges and franchises aforesaid, the said Company trading to the Coast of Guiney shall enjoy all those belonging to its Commerce to the Louisiana by virtue of Letters Patents of the Month of August 1717, together with those that were or might be enjoyed in Consequence of the Letters Patents granted by the late King

King in January 1685 to the ancient Guiney Company. Done in the King's Council of State, his Majesty being present.

Paris, Sept. 27, 1720.

Paris, Oct. 5. Yesterday in the Afternoon the King went to the Elysian Fields to review the two Companies of Black and Grey Musketeers. His Majesty was accompanied by the Duke Regent, the Duke of Chartres, the Duke of Bourbon, and other Princes of the Blood, as likewise by the Princesses de Charolais, and de la Roche-sur-Yon, dressed in the Habit of Amazons. Baron Hop, Ambassador Extraordinary of the States General, had Yesterday a private Audience of the King and the Duke Regent, to which he was introduced by the Chevalier de Saintot, Introducer of Ambassadors. He will set out in a few Days for the Hague, where he designs to stay about two Months, and then return to his Post at this Court. Advices from Provence vary very much in relation to the Plague in and about Marseilles. Some say it is got into Apt and some other neighbouring Places, and that it continues to carry off as great a Number of People as ever. Others affirm, that the Mortality diminishes, and that it is hoped the first Frost will intirely put a Stop to it. Since the late Arrêt for calling in the Money and re-coyning it, the Discount upon Bank Notes daily increases; and Yesterday they gave but 24 Livres in Specie for a Bill of an Hundred.

Bristol, Sept. 26. The 24th in the Evening arrived here the Dolphin from Virginia, and the Little Henry and Sarah Sloop, both from New-England. The Noblet Brigantine of and from this Port is arrived at Virginia.

Deal, Sept. 27. The 11 Men of War, and all the outward-bound, are still here. Since came down the John Galley for the Straights.

London, September 29.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 250, to 200. First Subscription 42, to 20. Second Subscription at Par. Third Subscription at 20 per Cent Discount. Bank 200, to 180. India 190, to 170. African 40. Royal Exchange Assurance 60, to 50. London Assurance 25.

The Court of Directors of the Corporation of the Royal Exchange Assurance give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their Office on Thursday the 6th of October next, at 11 a-Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

Whereas the GOLDEN ISLANDS (being 4 large ones, besides some smaller, to the South of Port-Royal in Carolina, containing upward of One Hundred Thousand Acres, of the richest and clearest Lands in America) have been lately assigned (by Sir Robert Montgomery, Bart.) to TRUSTEES, for the general Benefit of the Purchasers of One Thousand Allotments of the said Lands, and the Profits to arise from their Product, by Application of the Purchase-Money to their Improvement. The said Trustees do hereby give Notice, that they have no Occasion to call in any more of the One Hundred Thousand Pounds agreed to be paid, than the 25 l. per Cent, already received from the Purchasers, till after return of their first Ships, which will be ready to sail by the End of October. Resolving therefore immediately to plant and improve the said Lands, and in good Earnest to proceed on an Affair which will be not only a Particular, but a National Advantage, (and which has been allow'd to be such, in two several Reports from the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, and His Majesty's late Attorney-General,) they do hereby declare, that they will give much better Encouragement than is usual, to all Carpenters, Joiners, Smiths, Bricklayers, Coopers, and other Artificers; as also to Husbandmen, and Labourers, of fair Character, who are desired to apply, for more particular Satisfaction, to the Trustees Office, at the great yellow Gates over against the Church in Lothbury. N. B. All Advertisements relating to this Undertaking will be signed by T. Darling, Secretary.

Whereas several Gentlemen of the County of Derby, and others, have agreed to enter into a Partnership for the effectual carrying on the Lead Mines in the said County, and to raise such Sums of Money as shall from time to

time be necessary for that Purpose: All Persons concerned in this Undertaking, are desired to meet this Day and To-morrow, the 29th and 30th Instant, at the Mitre Tavern in Fleet-street, from 9 to 1, and from 3 to 6, to execute the Deed of Copartnership, and to do such other things as may entitle them to their respective Shares.

Not acted these Four Years.

By His Majesty's Company of Comedians.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Thursday, being the 29th of September, will be revived a Play call'd, The Comical Revenge; or, Love in a Tub: Written by Sir George Etheridge. The part of Sir Frederick Frolick by Mr. Wilks, Dufoy by Mr. Cibber. N. B. The Company will continue to Act every Day.

At the Water-Works of the late ingenious Mr. Winstanley, this Evening at 5 o'Clock, will be the same fine Performance as was on Monday last; to which is added an Entertainment of a Goose, Oat-Ale, Scalp Beer, and Brandy, all taken out of the curious Barril and presented to the Spectators. Cupid presents Coffee and Tea, all the Gods and Goddesses playing Fire and Water, to the Expence of many Hundred Tuns of Water, with more Curiosities than can be mentioned here, or be express'd but by being seen. Boxes 3 s. Pit 2 s. 6 d. First Gallery 18 d. Middle Gallery 1 s. Upper Gallery 6 d. This is at the lower-End of Piccadilly towards Hide-park, and it is the last time it will be seen; the Lease being out.

Drop between the Hours of 10 and 11 in the Morning, on Wednesday the 28th Instant, going from the End of Chancery-lane in Fleet-street to Symond's Inn, a Bank Note, No C 190, dated Sept. 10, 1720, for 455 l. whereof 400 l. is paid. If offered in Payment pray stop it, and give Notice to Mr. N. Colles, Goldsmith, at the 3 Squirrels in Fleet-street; or whoever brings it shall have a Guinea Reward. N. B. Payment is stop at the Bank.

Left in a Hackney Coach on the 22d of August, by a Gentleman who was taken up in the City near the Old Exchange, and alighted in Swallow-street, at a Corner House, a Piece of Silk. If the Coachman brings the Silk to the Running Horse in Swallow-street, or to the House where the Gentleman was left down, they shall receive two Guineas Reward of the Man at the running Horse.

Any Person who can give Information of one Daniel Prou, who has been brought up at Neufchâtel in Swiffland, and who is an Apothecary's Journey-man, 37 or 38 Years old or thereabouts, middle Sized and of a fair Hair, is desired to send Notice of it, with a Certificate of his being Dead or Alive, to Mr. Lewis Aubert, a Wine-Merchant, at the Sign of the Bunch of Grapes in Shiffland near Soho Square; or unto Mr. Dupont, Minister of the French Church at Edinburgh in Scotland; or unto Mr. Fleury, a French Minister of St. Patrick's-Church at Dublin in Ireland: Either of these three Persons shall pay to the Discoverer, 10 l. as a Reward. This Man, to whom a very considerable Inheritance is befallen lately, has served 4 or 5 Years with an Apothecary in the City of London, or in the Liberty of Westminster, or in their Districts.

Bath and Bristol Stage Coach sets out on Saturday Morning next, being the 1st of October, with a good Coach and Horses, from the George Inn in Little-Drury-Lane, at Reasonable Rates.

A Coach and Six Horses sets out on Thursday next, being the 6th of October, from the Coach and Six Horses the lower-end of Leather-Lane, for the Bath, where Gentlemen and others may be very well accommodated.

A Coach to Manchester in Lancashire, sets out from Blossom's-Inn in St. Lawrence-Lane near Cheapside, on the 10th of October next, where any Persons may take Places at Reasonable Rates.

To be Sold by AUCTION, At Frank's Coffee-house in Mitre-Court in Fleetstreet, this Day and To-morrow, the 29th and 30th Instant, a most Curious Collection of original Pictures by some of the most Eminent Masters; being the Collection of a private Gentleman's that is going to Travel. The Pictures are now ready for View, and will continue so till the Time of Sale, which will begin each Day at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, where Catalogues may be had.

The Advertisement for the Sale of Goods which was published on Saturday last to be at Newsted House in the Parish of Acton, near Epsom, is now put off to a more convenient Time.

To be Lett, The Salutation Tavern in St. Katherine's-Court near the Tower, either for a Publick or a Private House, being a large well-accustom'd House, newly fitted up, well Painted and Sash'd after the best Manner, and not room for any Tenant to lay out a Shilling on the House. Inquire of Mr. Lynch at his House in Butolph-Lane near Billinggate.

To be Sold, A well-built Inn, situate in the Town of Halifax in the County of York, with forty Acres of Land, now Let on Lease to a good Tenant at 50 l. per Annum; and also another Inn, well-built, and three Dwelling Houses and Shops, in good Repair; all in the best part of the said Town; and 16 Acres of Land, at 52 l. per Annum; all Freehold. Inquire of Mr. Cooke in Bream's Buildings in Chancery-Lane, London, or Mr. John Prescott at Halifax.

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